

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1644

To promote the employment of workers displaced by Hurricane Katrina in connection with Hurricane Katrina reconstruction efforts.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 8, 2005

Mrs. BOXER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Hurricane Katrina Re-
5 construction and Displaced Worker Assistance Act of
6 2005”.

7 **SEC. 2. FEDERAL CONTRACTING REQUIREMENT.**

8 In entering into a contract to procure services in con-
9 nection with Hurricane Katrina reconstruction efforts, the
10 head of an executive agency shall give a preference in the

1 source selection process to each offeror that employs work-
2 ers who have been displaced by Hurricane Katrina as not
3 less than 25 percent of the workforce that will perform
4 such services.

5 **SEC. 3. EXECUTIVE AGENCY DEFINED.**

6 In this Act, the term “executive agency” has the
7 meaning given such term in section 4 of the Office of Fed-
8 eral Procurement Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 403).

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